

Grilse

Grilse
is a Scotch word
that might mean
"grits" or "grills,"
but really is a
young salmon,
returning to the river
from the sea
where it was born,
to hide in the
rock-cold channel
until it finds
the fisherman's hook.

-- Gloria Kenison

long graceless oreboats
passing mutely in the strait,
counterparts to the spine backed
benches along the shore:
both quaint beauties in a style
peculiar to their age

-- Dan Georgakas
Detroit, Michigan

A Note On Personal Integrity

-- for Ian Hamilton Finlay

The growth
of this vine
among granite --
rocks few
sensibilities.

-- P. H. Lee
Storrs, Conn.